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Dedication



We, the graduating class of 1953, wish to
dedicate this annual to you, Eleanor Good, in
appreciation for the interest you have always
shown in school activities and for the many
good deeds you have done for St. Bernice
High School.



COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
Ward Beanblossom



TRUSTEE
George Beard



PRINCIPAL
Milton A. Bailey



Faculty



MILTON A. MILLEY
Principal
History



NORMA CORNELL
Girls' Phy. Ed.
Biology
Home Economics



MINERVA ROESC LEIN
Mathematics
School Treas.
Science



DONALD COOPER
Social Studies
English



GLADIS MILNER
English
Latin



NICK DAY
Industrial Arts
Coach
Boy's Phy. Ed.



DOROTHY BROWN
Commerce



HARRY FORD
Music



Seniors



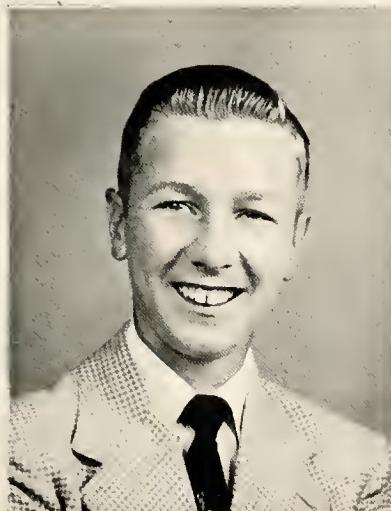
Norma Rotner
Honor Society 2
F. H. A. 1, 2
Tep Club 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Junior Class Play
Student Council 3, 4
Annual Staff



Ronald Davis
Student Council 2, 4
Treasurer 1
Junior Class Play
Annual Staff



Treva Howe
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
rep Club 1, 2
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
Junior Class Play
Honor Society
Annual Staff



Bill Bradley
Junior Class Play
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 4
Student Council 4



Petty Jones
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
rep Club 2
Junior Class Play
Honor Society 2
Treasurer 4
Annual Staff



Joyce Jones
Honor Society 2
Rep Club 1, 2, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
Junior Class Play
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 4
Annual Staff



Don Maloney
Baseball-1,2,3,4
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Track-3,4
Junior Class Play
Honor Society-2
Athletic Council-3
Student Council-4
Secretary-2,3
Annual Staff

Doris Ricab
Chorus-1,2,3,4
F. H. A. -1,2,3
Pep Club -1,2,3
Junior Class Play
Honor Society-1,2
Annual Staff



Carolyn Webster
Honor Society-2
Chorus-1,2,3,4,
Band-3,4
F. H. A. -1,2,3
Junior Class Play
Pep Club-4



Carol Seebren
Honor Society-2
Pep Club-1,2
F. H. A.-1,2,3
Chorus-1,2,3,4
Junior Class Play



Mary Jane O'Briant
Honor Society-2
F. H. A. -1,2,3
Pep Club-1,2,4
Chorus-1,2,3,4
Junior Class Play
Annual Staff
Student Council-1
Cheerleader-4



Hillsdale-1,2
Chorus-3,4
Junior Play
Jennie White





Jim Pearman
Baseball-1,2,3,4
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Track-1,2,3,4
Athletic Council-4
Junior Class Play
Student Council-3
President-1
Treasure-2
Vice President-4
Annual Staff



Bob Roskovenky
Presidnet-3,4
Annual Staff
Band-1,2,3,4
Junior Class Play
Editor



Annual Staff

History of the Class of 1953

Dear Doris,

Do you remember way back when sixteen very small and eager children began together to solve the mysteries of Readin', Writin', and 'Rithmetic? It's been a long time, hasn't it, but it seems like only yesterday. We were so proud when our teacher played the piano and we sang and played games. School was very new to us and we enjoyed all the things that each day brought.

As we passed from grade to grade, lessons began to be less an adventure and we grumbled and complained at how slowly the days went by. Often I think about the operettas, the surprise parties for our favorite grade teachers, and also the fruit rolls, games of cowboy and Indians and blackman.

In September, 1947, twenty nervous and excited kids enrolled in Jr. High. The high school was different and exciting even though we felt strange in our new surroundings. The Seniors seemed very grown up and the teachers seemed terribly reserved. The schedule was confusing and we missed our recesses, but it wasn't long until we wondered how we ever tolerated grade school.

Do you remember the trip to Vincennes? Mr. Mayes took our Indiana History class. Just the other day I ran across some of the pictures we had taken there. Remember the ride home?

At last we were in high school. We missed the fun of being initiated. We elected for our officers: Pres., Jim Pearman; Vice Pres., Don Robertson; Secretary, Don Reynolds; Treasurer, Ronnie Davis; Student Council, Mary Jane O'Briant and Sylvester Thomas. We chose Mr. Mayes to be our leader for this year.

At last in Sept., 1950, we were no longer green freshmen, we were sophomores. Our officers this year were: Pres., Don Reynolds; Vice Pres., Doris Rirsty; Secretary, Don Maloney; Treasurer, Jim Pearman; Student Council, Janice Jones and Ronald Davis. Don Reel was our sponsor this year. The big event of this year was our class rings, of which we were very proud.

Then in no time at all we were juniors with a big year to look forward to--Jr. Sr. Prom and Class Play. Officers for this year were: Pres., Bob Roskovensky; Vice Pres., Carol Saetren; Secretary, Don Maloney; Treasurer, Janice Jones; Student Council, Norma Botner and Jim Pearman. Letha Trout was our sponsor this year.

At last, we are Seniors! After settling over the idea of being THE big shots, we settled down to work and elected the following officers: Pres., Bob Roskovensky; Vice Pres., Jim Pearman; Secretary, Carol Seebren; Treasurer, Betty Jones; Student Council, Bill Bradley, Don Maloney, Ronald Davis, and Norma Botner. Our sponsor for this year is Mrs. Miller. In May, 1953, fourteen sad and happy students received their diplomas.

To the faculty and good old St. V. go our thanks for a happy and enjoyable twelve years.

Your pal,

Norma Botner

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

It is a quiet evening at the home of Jim Pearman. Jim, his wife (Doris Rigsby) and their two children are watching their television set. There is going to be a special program on this evening, at least special to them because there is going to be a review of the Class of 1953 of St. Bernice High School. Jim and Doris are unable to attend because little Nicky is sick. By the way, he was named after Jim's old coach back at St. Bernice High.

As the program comes on the air, they see Bob Roskovensky, who is the guest announcer for this evening. He also has a television program of his own. For the first few minutes Bob is seen walking swiftly from place to place with some papers in his hand, trying to get the program organized and quiet the members of the class who could be there. The first person who appears on the program is Miss Carol Seebren, who was formerly the Commercial teacher at St. Bernice High, but recently went out West because she heard there were more men there. Bob greets Carol and says, "Now, Carol, here come some of our old classmates, Mrs. Sam Jackson and Mrs. Andy Jackson, who now reside in Hillsdale. They are the former Betty Jones and Treva Howe." Since they had so much practice rolling money for the class, they have been rolling pennies for the last 10 years to save for a trip.

And even the commercial is interesting to the Pearman family because it is brought to them by the Bradley Hybrid Seed Corn Co., with Bill doing his own commercials.

Well, look who's coming in now! If it isn't Ronald Davis, who is now the mayor of the big city of St. Bernice, Indiana. Ronnie flew low in his new Super Sonic Sixteen Cylinder Car to get here in time.

FLASH !!! The program is now interrupted for a bulletin. Don Maloney of the Chicago Cubs has just hit a home run in the ninth inning that has won the World Series for them. Don couldn't attend the program because of the big ball game.

Some of their other classmates are unable to attend. The first one, Jennie White, is in Europe because her husband, Scotty Bob, (Bob Scott) is a general in the Army there. Besides taking care of their children, Jennie gives dancing and singing lessons. She'd also been seen on the French stage.

Norma Botner is now a minister's wife. They leave tomorrow for Africa. Everyone is wondering how she will like it away from home, since she didn't like to travel when she was a senior.

Bob tells Carol that he read in the paper the other day that Carolyn Webster has just been offered \$2,000 for her hair by a wig manufacturing company. Carolyn's hair is a very beautiful auburn, and the president (James Kyle) of the company said that the shade is very hard to find now. She is undecided whether to take the offer or not.

And the last two members of the class are Janice Jones and Mary Jane O'Briant. They have just finished a motion picture in Hollywood entitled, "Onions and Garlic". It was impossible for Janice and Mary Jane to appear on the program because of the obnoxious odor of onions and garlic that still lingers with them.

As the time comes for the program to end. Bob Roskovensky closes by playing the St. Bernice Loyalty Song on his accordain.



CAROL BEERY



MARY JANE CURRANT



RONALD DAVIS



TAMMY JO



JIM HARTMAN



JANICE JONES



LINDA E. HILL



DORIS RIGBY



CAROLYN E. PECK

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF '53

The time has finally come for the Seniors of St. Bernice High School to depart. Before we leave, We, the Seniors, leave our last will and testament to the Faculty Members and the Class of '54.

To, Mr. Bailey, we will the ability to run the school as well as we did.
To, Mr. Cooper, we will all our Government Work Books and the questions we did not answer.
To, Mr. Day, we will all the Health tests we didn't have.
To, Mr. Ford, we will our lovely and perfect voices.
To, Mr. Beard, our trustee, we will all the names we engraved on the desks; not to mention all the broken windows.
To, Lester McCollum we will the broom to sweep up the powder and saw dust.
To, Miss Brown, we will a fountain pen that makes all A's.
To, Mrs. Connell, we will the dull study halls we skipped.
To, Mrs. Roeschlein, we will another Physica class.
To, Mrs. Miller, we will, since we know we ruined her nerves and exhausted her patience, a new set of nerves.
To, The Cooks, we will all the lunch orders we didn't turn in.
To, The Juniors, we will all the good times we have had.

CLASS OF 1954

I, Norma Botner, will my bashfulness to Carolyn Kyle.
I, Bill Bradley, will my blue "Chevy" truck to anyone that can shift it.
(How about that Tom).
I, Ronald Davis, will my well-groomed hair to Tom Vicars.
I, Treva Howe, will my height to Sue Maloney.
I, Betty Jones, will my first period office practice to Kay Houston.
I, Janice Jones, will my ability to stop a car on Main Street without killing the motor to Tom Campbell.
I, James Kyle, will my ability to go with Clinton girls to Bill Haun.
I, Don Maloney, will my ability to get kicked out of ball games to Jim Hixen.
I, Mary Jane O'Briant, will my Cheer Leader uniform to Jack Brown.
I, Jim Pearman, will my beard to Bill Heun.
I, Doris Rigaby, will my ability to go steady to Opal Jordan.
I, Bob Roskovensky, will my love to Evelyn Wright.
I, Carol Seebren, will my ability to talk people into things to Ronnie Lockwood.
I, Carolyn Webster, will my long black hair to Ted Thomas.
I, Jennie White, will my long, curling eye lashes to Delores Seston.



Undergrads

JUNIORS



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Kay Houston, Evelyn Wright, Sue Maloney, Carolyn Kyle

SECOND ROW: Tom Campbell, Bill Haun, Delores Seaton, Opal Jordan

THIRD ROW: Jim Hixon, Jack Brown, Tom Vicars, Ronald Lockwood, Ted Thomas



Junior Play

FRESHMEN



FIRST ROW: L to R. Leland Ammerman, Ronald McDonald, Billy Monce, Jerry Reed. SECOND ROW: Stella Webster, Sue Webster, Royce Cooney, Gladys Webster, Dorthea DeBolt. THIRD ROW: Jerry Kyle, Paula Hixon, Dee Ann Persinger, Barbara Gibbons, Juanita Gastineau. FOURTH ROW: Betty Farrington, Jerry Wright, Harley Morgan, Kenny Brown, Dick Anderson, Jack Steffey.

SOPHOMORES



FIRST ROW: L to R. Janice Ammerman, Barbara Mitchel, Jeen Stevens, Shirley Rigsby, Fred Conrad. SECOND ROW: Marlene Newton, Paula Popello, Fred Wallace, Betty Bramlet, Carl Ponder. THIRD ROW: Elmo Hills, George Gowens, Paul Blue, Don Randolph, Dan Roskovensky, James Wagner.

Sponsored By

Ira J. Jones Grocery Store

St. Bernice, Indiana

GRADE

VII



FIRST ROW: L. to R. Judy Hunnicutt, Darol Webster, Floyd Helt, Billy McCawley, John T. Gish. SECOND ROW: Miss Brown, Jane Persinger, Leon Myers, Ruth Wright, Bobbie Haun, Marvin Brown, Connie Amerman, THIRD ROW: Sondra Rigsby, Marion Griffin, Elaine Allen, Michael Brown, Donnie Larison, Richard Lawson. FOURTH ROW: Charles Anderson, Jimmie Mitchell, Jim Wilson, Francois Curry, Benny Chambers, Janis Coonice, Carolyn Corado.

GRADE

VIII



FIRST ROW: L. to R. Mary Jo Wagner, Patty Ammerman, Ilene Thomas, Bob Ammerman, Shirley Kyle, SECOND ROW: Jack Persinger, Judy Russel, Nancy Good, Arlene Kyle, Floyd Hills. THIRD ROW: Larry Vicars, Tom Price, Valena Wilson, Peggy Buckner, Joyce Stevens, Sally Webster, FOURTH ROW: Jack DeCamp, Denny Seaton, Marvin Gibbons, Jerry Brown, George Elkins, Jerome Coonice.

C L A S S O F F I C E R S



SENIORS



JUNIORS



8TH GRADE



7th GRADE



FRESHMEN



9th GRADE

Cleve Jones Grocery Store
St. Bernice, Indiana

Sponsored By Carl O'Briant Service Station
St. Bernice, Indiana



Miss Francis Meyers



Mrs. Lucille Gilfoy



Mrs. Blanch Stevens



Mrs. Bertha Martin



Mr. Jewel Reed

Limone Bros. Dairy
Clinton, Indiana

Sponsored
By

Harris Food Store
Clinton, Indiana

GRADES V & VI



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Mr. Reed, Ronnie Kyle, Wilma Webster, Franklin Amerman
John Maloney, Larry Hugg, Rommie Alabough, Sharon Harper, Ronnie Anderson
Donnie Gibbons, Gladys Persinger
SECOND ROW: Allen White, Larry Amerman, Tommy Harris, Kent Harris, Jan Milligan,
Jerry Kylaic, Judith Chambers, Patty Hopkins, Michael Reed
THIRD ROW: Larry Pace, Paul Hancock, Judy Weyrouch, Max Monce, Sandra Reed, Dorothy
Popello, Patricia Mitchell, Paul Alabough, Judith Grod, Larry Vestal
FOURTH ROW: Peggy Bush, Dorothy McPride, Ruth Monce, John Keyer, Dennis Green,
Jerry Farrington, Mary Annie Chapman, Ira J. Jones, Nancy Jones, Leon Price



JUNIOR BAND

GRADES III & IV



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: James Amerman, Orthanna Myers, Linda Amerman, Charles McCauley, David Persinger, James Persinger SECOND ROW: Mrs. Stevens, Ronnie Webster, Ronnie Sturm, Demaria Green, Marilyn Amerman, Donald Griffin, Jack Blue, Billie Jack Randolph, Martha Hunt, THIRD ROW: Loretta Miller, Sharon Gibbons, Marilyn Corado, Saundra Endicott, Wallace Page, Charles Potter, Millie Russell, Louie Joe Brown FOURTH ROW: Carl Miller, Carroll Milligan, Sondra Winters, Karen Sue Weyhrauch, Arthur Hampton, James Hafley, Judith Price, John Wilson

GRADES IV & V



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Connie Burgess, John Lowry, Karen Kyle, Sharon Hunt, Janice Green, Connie Hancock, Treva Harris, Virginia Amerman SECOND ROW: Mrs. Martin, Larry Good, Terry Kyle, Geraldine Lowry, Jimmy Campbell, Larry Larrison, Richard Wright, Willis Myers, Gene Klyiac, Larry Gibbons THIRD ROW: Charles Elkins, Patricia Moore, Terry Hancock, Dennis Conklin, Jerry Massa, Larry Helt, Raelene Heber, John Russell, Geraldine Crockett, FOURTH ROW: Boyd Morgan, Ilene Foltz, John Bush, Cheryl Endicott, Albert Wallace, Donna McCollum, Carl Wright, Jerry Boltz, Elaine Babbs

GRADE I



FIRST ROW: Buster Good, Jimmie Straw, Jill Watson, Carl Cornwell, Dean Newton, SECOND ROW: Connie Sturm, Jerry Gibbons, Carolyn Travis, Betty Jones, Pauline Featherstone, Kathy Davis, THIRD ROW: Richard Lowry, David DeCamp, Nyeann Jenkins, Junior Monce, Don McCauley, Virginia Alabaugh, FOURTH ROW: Walter Webster, Ronnie Mitchell, David Helt, Johnnie Hancock, Larry Massa, Jimmy Babbs, Carol Kyle.

GRADE II



FIRST ROW: Betty Jo Lawson, Tom Brown, Nancy Cornwell, Bobby Vestal, Nancy Kyle, Warren Ammerman. SECOND ROW: Gene Foltz, Tom Endicott, Randall Gibbons, Phillip Frink, Marvin Milligan, Jim McDonald. THIRD ROW: Linda Weyrauch, Larry Mitchell, Diana Chambers, Carolyn Reynolds, Linda DeBolt, Ronald Blue, Betty Burgess. FOURTH ROW: Majorie Monce, Charlene Green, Byron Seaton, Phillip Hutson, Donna Harris, Sharon Jones, Phillip Hunnicutt, Judy Bush.



Athletics

SENIOR PRIDE

of the

HARDWOOD



Sponsored By

Vermillion County Insurance Agency

St. Bernice, Indiana

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ROW 1: Don Doney, Jim Hearman, Bill Bradley, Jim Hixon, Bill Haun, Tom Campbell
 ROW 2: Coach Nick Day, Mr. Bill Vonce, Jim Kyle, Paul Blue, Jack Brown, Tom Vickers,
 Mr. Jack Steffy

B
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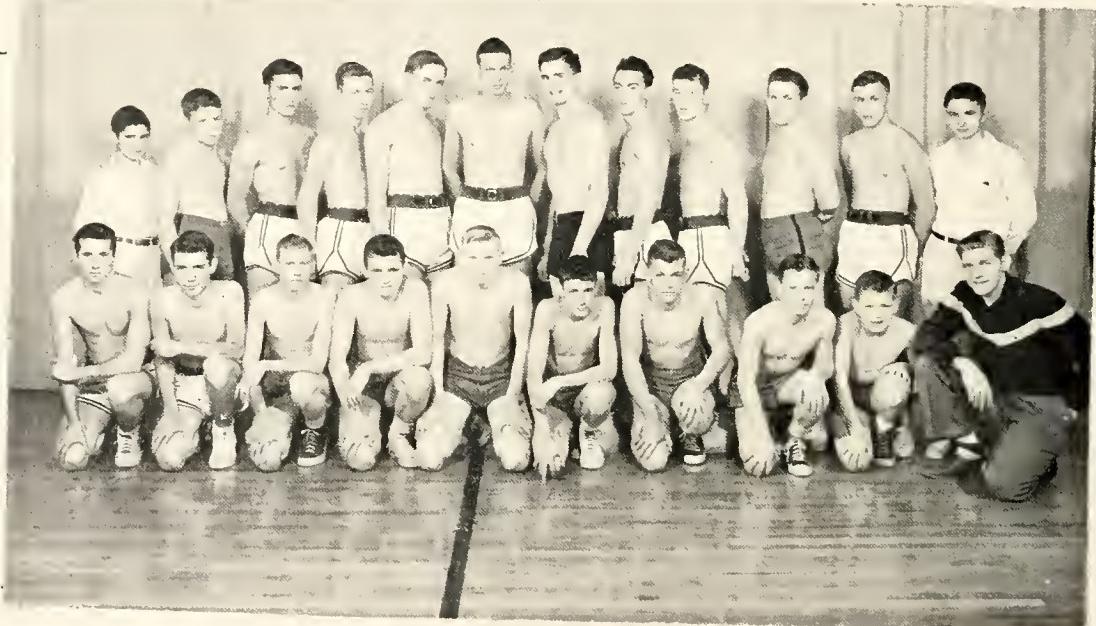
ROW 1: Fred Conrad, Carl Ponder, Jerry Wright, Dick Anderson, James Warner, Jerry Kyle
 ROW 2: Mr. Bill Vonce, Kenny Brown, Harley Morgan, Coach Nick Day, George Gowen,
 Elmo Hills, Mr. Jack Steffy.

Earl O'Briant Rardin Grain Co. Sponsored Hoffman & Turner Farm Supply
 St. Bernice, Indiana By Lyford, Indiana



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Jerry Kyle, Fred Conrad, Dick Anderson, Bill Haun, Carl Ponder, Elmo Hills, Tom Campoeli, Mr. Day SECOND ROW: Manager Billie Monce, Don Maloney, George Gowens, Jim Kyle, Bill Bradley, Paul Blue, Jack Brown, Tom Vicars, Jim Hixon, Jim Farnan, Manager Jack Steffey

T R A C K



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Tom Campbell, Bill Haun, Carl Ponder, Kenny Brown, George Gowen, James Wagner, Jerry Wright, Fred Conrad, Jerry Kyle, Mr. Day SECOND ROW: Manager Bill Monce, Dick Anderson, Jim Kyle, Bill Bradley, Paul Blue, Jack Brown, Tom Vicars, Jim Hixon, Jim Farnan, Elmo Hill, Don Maloney, Agr. Jack Steffey

Pep Club



CHEERLEADERS



Left to Right: Marlene Newton, Mary Jane C briant, and Janice Jones.

VII & VIII TEAM



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Billie McCauley, Bob Haun, Jack Persinger
Bob Amerman, Tommy Gish
SECOND ROW: Mr. Day, Chuck Anderson, Larry Vicars, Francis Curry, George Elkins, Marion Griffin



VII & VIII CHEERERS: Left to Right: Joyce Stevens, Peggy Buckner, Connie Amerman

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Clinton, Indiana



Activities

Student Council



ATHLETIC COUNCIL



UCHCNS

First Row: Left to right. Carelyn Kyle, Juanita Gasineau, Shirley Rigsby, Norma Botner, Dorthea Desolt, Carolyn Webster, Director, Henry Ford.
Second Row: Doris Rigsby, Stella Webster, Sue Webster, Dee Ann Persinger, Paula Hixon, Barbara Mitchell, Gladys Webster.
Third Row: Janice Amerman, Marlene Newton, Betty Farrington, Mary O'Briant, Carol Seebren, Betty Jones, Barbara Gibbons.
Fourth Row: Jean Stevens, Jennie White, Delores Seaton, Betty Sramlet, Paula Popello, Opal Jordon, Janice Jones, Treva Howe.



BAND

HOMECOMING



PROM

Our Lunchroom



Our Cooks

DORI McCARTY

CLYDE CHAMBERS

OLIS HUTSON

Mike's Voter Company
Clinton, Indiana

Sponsored
By

7up Bottling Company
Clinton, Indiana



Bob Brown

Alice Conklin

Earl O'Briant

Bus Drivers



Lester McCollum.....

CUSTODIAN

Horschrever Implement Dealer
Dana, Indiana

Sponsored
By

The Citizens State Bank
Clinton, Indiana



Humor



SENIOR STATISTICS

Norma Botner	Candy Manufacturer	Illinois Boys	Choked on a sucker	3000
Bill Bradley	Homesteader	Chickens	Chickenpox	3500
Ronnie Davis	Admiral	Waves	Fell overboard	2840
Treva Howe	Kindergarten teacher	Children	Child bite	2600
Betty Jones	Model	Men	Heart stopped beating	2999
Janice Jones	Penny roller	Embezzling	Swallowed penny	2800
Jim Kyle	Pilot	Girls	Hot kise	2341
Don Maloney	Baseball player	Autographing baseballs	Struck out	2143
Mary Jane O'Briant	Typist	Writing love letters	Broken heart	2222
Jim Pearman	Trapeze performer	Swinging	Broken Net	2323
Doris Rigsby	Housewife	Changing diapers	Insanity	2456
Bob Roskovensky	Farmer	Raising goats	Choked on goats milk	2435
Carol Seebren	Stenographer	Her Boss	Boss' wife	3645
Carolyn Webster	Secretary	Writing letters	Worked to death	2345
Jennie White	Opera Singer	Bob Soott	Choked on a high note	2836

Bill Bradley

Trevor Rose Moore

Don maloney Jim Keanan

Bob Roskowsky

Linn Taylor

Carolyn Webster

Carol Leibben



Autographs

Betty Jones

Mary Jane Bryant



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Sims Grocery Store
St. Bernice, Indiana

Armstrong Grocery
St. Bernice, Indiana

The Baby Shop
Clinton, Indiana

Silver Front Grill
Clinton, Indiana

Sawyer's Flowers
Clinton, Indiana

Dr. O. B. Frye
Clinton, Indiana

Hotel and Vermillion Room
Clinton, Indiana

Bakers Dress Shop
Clinton, Indiana

Rosenblatts
Clinton, Indiana

Doughty's
Clinton, Indiana

Public Service of Indiana Inc.
Clinton, Indiana

Norman Popello
Dana, Indiana

Ray Acton's Filling Station
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Reed's Barber Shop
St. Bernice, Indiana

Soard Motor Co.
Dana, Indiana

Overbeck's Hardware Store
Dana, Indiana

Colombo's Drug Store
Dana, Indiana

J. C. Penny Co.
Clinton, Indiana

Blake Drug Store
Clinton, Indiana

Nichols Loan Co.
Clinton, Indiana

Gillis Pharmacy
Clinton, Indiana

Newton's Marathon
St. Bernice, Indiana

Johnson's Barber Shop
St. Bernice, Indiana

Inman's Cafe
St. Bernice, Indiana

Pritchard's Drug Store
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Holden Tavern
St. Bernice, Indiana

Clinton Pure Milk Co.
Clinton, Indiana

Rigsby and Catterson
Clinton, Indiana

Marathon Station
Clinton, Indiana

Huffman's
Clinton, Indiana

Lanzones' Store
Blanford, Indiana





